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HOLIDAY SCHEDULES ANNOUNCED

The Library will observe the following special hours during the Christmas and New Year's holidays. On Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24, and New Year's Eve, Tuesday, December 31, the reading rooms and study facilities will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; the exhibition halls will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. On Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25, and New Year's Day, Wednesday, January 1, all Library buildings will be closed.

CARPOOL SURVEY SET

The Administrative Department is conducting its semiannual review of reserved parking assignments of spaces located on East Capitol St. between 1st and 2nd Sts., adjacent to the Main Building. Permits currently issued to carpools will expire on December 31. Applications for new permits, effective January 2 and valid for a six-month period, must be submitted to the Administrative Department, MB–122B, on Form LW 27/55 by one member of each carpool by December 13.

Priority of assignment will be based on the size of the carpool and, when all carpools of a particular size cannot be accommodated, by the combined length of service of members. Questions regarding permit assignments should be directed to Jessie Lee, ext. 5560.

LEGUÍA AND FREEMAN IN CONCERT

On Friday evening, December 13, the Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge Foundation in the Library of Congress will sponsor a concert of instrumental chamber music for violoncello and piano. The artists for this concert will be Luis Leguía, violoncello and Robert Freeman, piano. Mr. Leguía, member of the Boston Symphony Orchestra and faculty member of the Boston Conservatory of Music, and Mr. Freeman, conductor, pianist, musicologist, and director of the Eastman School, have performed on numerous occasions as a team. Their program will include Sonata in D major, Op. 102, No. 2 by Ludwig van Beethoven; Sonata in F major, Op. 99 by Johannes Brahms; Duo for Cello and Piano, composed for Messrs. Leguía and Freeman, by Walter Piston; and Variations on a Theme of Rossini by Bohuslav Martinu.

The concert will begin promptly at 8:30 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium of the Library. Tickets for the concert will be distributed by Patrick Hayes, 1300 G St., N.W., beginning at 8:30 a.m., Monday, December 9. A service charge of 25 cents is placed on each ticket, and only two tickets are distributed to an individual. Telephone reservations may be made on Monday morning by calling 393-4463. Mail orders are not accepted.

This concert will be broadcast live and in its entirety by Station WETA-FM, and made available to stations in other cities through the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund in the Library of Congress.

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SESSIONS FOR LIBRARIANS HELD

An Orientation for Federal Librarians, cosponsored by the Training Office and the Federal Library Committee, was conducted October 21-25 at the Library. The program was intended to acquaint Federal librarians of the metropolitan Washington area with the various functions, facilities, and services of the Library of Congress by means of lectures, discussions, and tours, and to promote a better coordination and use of Federal library facilities and services. The 21-hour series consisted of presentations by each of the departments of the Library; 49 persons representing 29 Federal agencies attended the Orientation.

SENATE REFERENCE CENTER MOVED

The Senate Reference Center, an operation of the Congressional Research Service, has moved to more comfortable quarters in Rooms 5 and 5A of the Russell Senate Office Building. Formerly located in a tiny, crowded corner room of the same building, the center will now be able to expand its collection and services in accordance with the wishes of the Senate Rules Committee. The computer operations of the center will be augmented by the addition of a cathode ray tube and attendant printer, through which the various CRS data bases can be searched. In addition, training will be provided for groups of Senate staff members in the use of this equipment, as well as the New York Times Infobank. The move has been timed to coincide with the announcement to the full Senate of the new Major Issues data file.

The Senate Reference Center was started in October 1972 and provides service to all Senate Members, Committees, and staff. Like the Rayburn Reference Center, the Senate Reference Center contains a small, but growing, collection of reference books, magazines, newspapers, and CRS reports. The addition of microfiche and microfilm reader-printers will enable the center to carry retrospective holdings of certain items, such as the *New York Times,* in a small space. Each Reference Center is staffed with two or three librarians and technical information specialists from the Congressional Reference Division [see photographs on facing page], several clerk-messengers, and a member of the Loan Division staff. The center receives over 1,000 requests per month, about 90 percent of which are answered in the center. The rest are transmitted by computer to the main body of CRS for further research.

The opening of the new Senate Reference Center is viewed as a major step in the development of more efficient, responsive service to the Congress.

STAFF NEWS

Robert S. Bray, Former DBPH Chief, Dies

Robert Stuart Bray, 59, who retired as Chief of the Library of Congress Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped in 1972, and an internationally known administrator and advocate of library programs for blind and physically handicapped readers, died of cancer at his home in Sanibel, Fla., on Tuesday, November 26.

Mr. Bray became Chief of the Library's then Division for the Blind in 1957 and headed the 43-year-old national library program during the period of its greatest growth. The program grew from 28 cooperating regional libraries in 1957 to more than 100 cooperating State and local libraries when Mr. Bray retired in December 1972. During his tenure as Chief,

Pictured above are CRS staff members who work in the Senate Reference Center: (top photograph, left to right) Merrill Stearns, Herbert Connell, and Garrett Fitzgerald; (lower left) Paul Janov and Rhoda Newman; (center) William C. Dell, Assistant to the Legislative Assistant to Senator McGee, and Nancy Gwinn; and (lower right) Mr. Janov.

the number of users of the service increased from approximately 58,000 to well over 300,000. He introduced the use of cassettes into the national program and stimulated the production of a wealth of more timely, periodical literature for this group of readers with needs for materials in special formats.

His contributions to this field of library science brought him many awards and honors. Among them were the Migel Medal for Outstanding Service to the Blind, highest award of the American Foundation for the Blind, 1963; Apollo Award, highest award of the American Optometric Association, 1968; Francis Joseph Campbell Citation and Medal, annual award of the American Library Association's Round Table on Library Service to the Blind, 1968; Library of Congress Distinguished Service Award, 1969; and Doctor of Humane Letters, Pacific University, Forest Grove, Oreg., 1972.

He helped to form the Library Committee of the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped in 1960, becoming its vice chairman in 1961 and its chairman in 1964, a position he held until his retirement.

Born in Cincinnati, Ohio, on September 9, 1915, he graduated from high school in Washington, D.C., attended George Washington University (A.B., 1941), and studied Library Science at Catholic University.

Following five years at the District of Columbia Public Library, he began his 32-year career at the Library of Congress in 1940. He was successively Deck Attendant, Junior Librarian, Reference Assistant in the Science and Technology Reading Room, and Assistant in Charge of the Checklist of Certain Periodicals (a wartime union list of technical publications from enemy countries available in the United States).

He served with the U.S. Navy as Assistant Communications Officer and Signal Officer on the U.S.S. *Hamul*, a repair and supply ship servicing destroyers, rising from the rank of Ensign to Lieutenant (j.g.).

Returning to the Library in 1946 following military service, he was Head of the Exchange Section of the Exchange and Gift Division until 1948, when he became Assistant Chief of the Card Division. Following a leave of absence to participate in a physics abstracting study by the American Institute of Physics, he became Assistant Chief and, later, Chief of the Library's then Technical Information Division.

He served on the boards of various groups devoted to welfare of the blind, including the Board of Trustees of the American Foundation for the Blind and the Commission on Accreditation of the National Accreditation Council for Agencies Serving the Blind and Visually Handicapped. His numerous memberhips included the National Maritime Historical Society, the American Association of Workers for the Blind, Inc., and Freedom to Read Foundation. He was the author of numerous articles in the professional library literature.

He is survived by his wife, the former Virginia Ballard, of 1121 Skiff Pl., Sanibel, Fla. 33957; four sons, Robert S., Jr., James Sargent, Paul Charles, and Philip Austin; and two grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, the family suggest that contributions be made to the National Braille Association, 85 Godwin Ave., Midland Park, N.J. 07432.

RETIRMENTS

Maurice Smith, Gardener Foreman of the Buildings Services Section, retired from the Library on November 8 after 31 years of Federal service. Mr. Smith was born in Berryville, Va., where he attended school. His first Federal service was with the U.S. Army from August 1943 to November 1945.

He joined the staff of the Library in December 1945 and was promoted to Gardener six months later. In January 1953, Mr. Smith was promoted to Assistant Foreman Gardener, a position he held until June 1968 when he succeeded Gardener Foreman Karl Freyder upon the latter's retirement.

Upon his retirement, Mr. Smith's many friends and co-workers presented him a purse.

Carroll D. Wade, Assistant Head of the Reference Section, Music Division, retired on October 10. A native of New Orleans, La., Mr. Wade received his bachelor of music degree from South East Louisiana College in 1951. After five years with the Texas Co. in New Orleans, he resumed his musical training at the University of Texas, where he earned the M.M. in musicology in 1957. The same year, Mr. Wade reported to work in the Music Division of the Library of Congress as a Reference and Acquisitions Assistant. In 1960, he was promoted to Reference Librarian, and in 1966 to the post he held until his retirement.

Active in the Music Library Association throughout his years at the Library, he was Associate Editor and later Managing Editor of the Association's journal, *Notes*, in 1963-66. In 1966-68, he was the organization's Treasurer. For many years, Mr. Wade also compiled the quarterly book lists for *Notes* and *The Musical Quarterly*. For the latter journal, Mr. Wade compiled a bibliography on Igor Stravinsky, which subsequently appeared as a part of Paul Henry Lang's anthology, *Stravinsky: A New Appraisal of His Work* (Norton, 1963).

For his outstanding performance in his years at the Library, Mr. Wade received a Quality Increase in 1964, and a Meritorious Service Award in 1971. He is now residing in New Orleans.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Wood Joins Staff of General Counsel's Office

Thomas G. Wood, a member of the bars of Virginia and the District of Columbia, has recently joined the staff of the Office of the General Counsel.

Born in Virginia, Mr. Wood attended the Hargrave Military Academy in Chatham and Thomas Jefferson High School in Richmond. He studied for a year at the University of New Mexico before completing his undergraduate studies at the University of Virginia, where he received a bachelor of arts degree in 1965. He received a law degree from the same institution in 1968, and was admitted to the Virginia bar later that same year.

He worked as a public sector legal consultant for the Board of Veterans Appeals for two years before enrolling in the graduate law programs at George Washington University Law Center, from which he received his master of laws degree in 1971. He was then hired by the Narcotics Treatment Administration as a result of a term paper he had written relating to the theories of methadone maintenance treatment of heroin-dependent persons.

Following his work on special projects at NTA, he practiced law in Virginia and the District of Columbia until September 1973 when he joined the legal staff of the Occupational Safety and Health Review

Commission. He remained with OSHRC until coming to the Library in October.

In addition to his membership in the bars of Virginia and the District of Columbia, Mr. Wood is a member of the Federal Bar Association, the Bar Association of the District of Columbia, the American Bar Association, and the Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity.

Appointments: David A. Beatman, shelflister (trainee), GS-5, Subj Cat, 7158; Anne Combs, editorial clerk, GS-5, Cop Ref, 7184; Corrine E. Day, library aid, GT-1, E&G, NP; Alfred R. Greenwood, specialist in environmental policy, GS-15, CRS EP, 7244; Roma L. Hare, research assistant, GS-5, FRD, 7222; Patrick J. Hunt, economic analyst, GS-9, CRS E, 7238; Gary L. Kohn, collections maintenance assistant, GS-3, CRS L, 7127; Walter J. Olin, special policeman, SP-7, Bldgs, 7092; Frances Slusher, accounts maintenance clerk, GS-4, Cop Serv, 7113; Gregory Taylor, library aid, GT-1, E&G, NP; Tommy L. Whitton, research analyst, GS-9, FRD, 7014.

Temporary Appointments: Theodore Bacak, library assistant, GS-4, LL AB, 7185; Andrew J. Balla, worker trainee, GS-1, Cop Serv, NP; George N. Gilbert, technical information specialist, GS-7, CRS EP, 7242; Catherine G. Moran, editor, GS-7, LL Eur, 7305; Teresa Lynn Vickers, library aid, GT-1, Photodup, NP.

Promotions: Sandra M. Lagrone, CRS D, to personnel clerk, GS-6, Pers Opns, 7031; Alice D. Robinson, to area supervisor, GS-5, S&R, 7216; William V. Rowland, to area supervisor, GS-5, S&R, 7216.

Transfers: Lewis Flacks, Cop Exam, to attorney for examining, GS-12, Cop Reg, 7137; Alberta P. Jones, Cat Publ, to office assistant, GS-5, Publ, 7243; Stephen G. Plichta, Cop Exam, to attorney for examining, GS-11, Cop Reg, 7137.

Resignations: William Mills, Sci; Robert B. Nicholson, DBPH; Michael W. Walker, CS; Carolyn L. Whitton, FRD.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Gerald Gibson, Assistant Head of the Recorded Sound Section, Music Division; **Michael Gray**, Cataloger in the Audiovisual Section, Descriptive Cataloging Division; and **Richard Spottswood**, Project Coordinator in the Archive of Folk Song, Music Division, were participants in a panel discussion on "Bibliographies and Discographies in the Field of Music: Their Compilation, Uses, and Limitations" at the Washington-Baltimore Area Chapter meeting of the Music Library Association held October 26 in Charlottesville, Va. **Fred Bindman**, Head of the Music Section, Descriptive Cataloging Division, moderated the discussion and was chapter chairman of this all-day meeting.

Floyd D. Hedrick, Chief, Procurement and Supply Division, was the first recipient in the metropolitan Washington, D.C. area of the Certified Purchasing Manager award at a recent ceremony conducted by the Purchasing Management Association of Washington, D.C. The CPM certification, recently accredited by several major universities, is comparable to CPA in accounting and is issued by the National Association of Purchasing Management after completion of prescribed courses and an extensive examination.

Steven J. Herman, Head of National Collections, Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, was the invited speaker at a seminar sponsored by the Student Association of the Graduate Library School of C. W. Post College, Greenvale, Long Island, N.Y. Mr. Herman spoke to students, faculty, and invited guests on the program of the Division and its service to the public through a network of 53 regional and 88 subregional libraries, one of the latter located within a few miles of the college.

Joseph C. Hickerson, Head of the Archive of Folk Song, attended the annual meeting of the Society for Ethnomusicology in San Francisco on October 24-27, at which his election to the Board of Directors and to the Council of the Society was announced. He also attended the annual meetings of the American Folklore Society in Portland, Oreg., held from October 30-November 3, where he presented a paper on "The Earliest Ethnographic/Folkloristic Field Work with Sound Recordings: Jesse Walter Fewkes among the Passammaquoddy in March, 1890," and participated on a panel discussion on the topic "Occupational Alternatives to Teaching for Folklorists."

Nadine E. Pitts, Public Information Specialist in the Information Office, participated in a panel on Government information resources by and for members of the American Newspaper Women's Club in the District of Columbia on November 14. Helen Lillie Marwick and Harriet Dwinell, freelance writers, presided at the discussion, geared to professional development. Other panel members were LeGene L. Anderson, Public Information Officer, U.S. Department of Defense; Patricia Fenton, Secretary's staff, U.S. Department of Labor; Virginia S. Hart, Information Officer, U.S. Department of the Interior; Gloria Ohliger, Public Information Specialist, Bureau of the Mint; Jeanne Rogers, Public Information Specialist, Health Resources Administration, U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and Dorothy Whitson, Public Information Specialist, Bureau of the Census.

Eugene Walton, Assistant Director of Personnel for Equality Programs, taught a course on "Problems of

Social Change and the Administrative Process" for the University of Southern California's Washington Public Affairs Center. The course was conducted on October 24-27 and November 21-24 under the school's Intensive Semester program for graduate study in Public Administration.

Bill West, Coordinator of Tape Volunteers, Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, addressed the State Convention of the Florida Bureau of Blind Services in Orlando, Fla., on October 25. Mr. West discussed ways to improve production quality of volunteer-recorded materials and the effective utilization of noncommercial sources of educational materials for the blind and physically handicapped.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Veronica and Prentiss Gillespie are the parents of a son, Jonathan Lemoyne, born on November 24 in Alexandria, Va. Mrs. Gillespie is a Cataloger in the English Language Section III of the Descriptive Cataloging Division, and Mr. Gillespie is a Librarian in the Preservation Office Library.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture Graduate School has issued its 1974-75 winter schedule of classes. Mail registration is in progress and will continue through December 20. There will be an early, in-person registration on December 18 and 19 at the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 131, in addition to the regularly scheduled registration on January 4-8. A special registration will be held on January 8 at the Library of Congress. To obtain additional registration information or a winter schedule of classes, call the Graduate School at 447-4419, or the Training Office, ext. 6348.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Accessions List: Bangladesh. ISSN 009-8340. Vol. 3, No. 1. June 1974. (pp. 1-19.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

Accessions List: Eastern Africa. ISSN 0090-371X. Vol. 7, No. 5. September 1974. (pp. 144-178.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, P.O. Box 30598, Nairobi, Kenya.

Accessions List: Middle East. ISSN 0041-7769. Vol. 12, No. 8. August 1974. (pp. 137-164.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Acting Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt.

Accessions List: Pakistan. ISSN 0041-7777. Vol. 13, No. 8. August 1974. (pp. 48-54.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Consulate General, Karachi, Pakistan.

LC Science Tracer Bullet: Coal Gasification. ISSN 0090-5232. (TB 74-5). October 1974. (9 p.) Compiled by Stephen B. Dresner, this library search tool provides systematic guidance to the literature that deals with "conversion of coal to gaseous products, primarily for use as a fuel," including information on coal liquefaction. Copies are available free on request from the Reference Section, Science and Technology Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

Library of Congress Catalog-Books: Subjects, A Cumulative List of Works Represented by Library of Congress Printed Cards. ISSN 0041-7785. April-June 1974. Part 1: A-Ford (ix, 1004 p.) Part 2: Fore-Pans (1017 p.) Part 3: Pant-Z (970 p.) For sale by the Card Division for $630 a year for three quarterly issues plus an annual cumulation. Subscriptions received after the annual cumulation appears will receive only the cumulation.

The National Union Catalog: A Cumulative Author List Representing Library of Congress Printed Cards and Titles Reported by Other American Libraries. ISSN 0028-0348. August 1974. (xxiv, 989 p.) Compiled by the Library of Congress with the cooperation of the Resources Committee of the Resource and Technical Services Division, American Library Association. For sale by the Card Division at $890 for the year's subscription.

New Serial Titles: A Union List of Serials Commencing Publication After December 31, 1949. ISSN 0028-6680. October 1974. (iv, 43 p.) Prepared under the sponsorship of the Joint Committee on the Union List of Serials and issued in eight monthly and four quarterly issues and a cumulative annual volume. Supplement to the *Union List of Serials,* 3rd Edition. For sale by the Card Division for $170 a year.

New Serial Titles–Classed Subject Arrangement. ISSN 0028-6699. October 1974. (43 p.) Prepared under the sponsorship of the Joint Committee on the Union List of Serials and published monthly by the Library of Congress. For sale by the Card Division, Library of Congress, for $25 a year.

Polish Books in English, 1945-1971. 1974. (vii, 163 p.) Compiled by Janina Hoskins, Slavic and Central European Division, Library of Congress. For sale by mail from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S.

Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, for $1.55 a copy. (LC 35.2:P75/4) *Polish Books in English* is available in person from the Information Counter on the Ground Floor of the Main Building.

This volume lists over 1,000 works in the fields of the social sciences and humanities published in English in Poland and other countries. Entries are arranged alphabetically by author or title, and an index listing subjects as well as secondary authors, editors, and translators is included.

As a continuation of the long tradition of English-language publications about Poland, which goes back to the appearance in London in 1560 of a translation of the legend of the Polish tyrant Prince Popiel who was eaten alive by rats, continues through Thomas Jefferson's acquisition of the first English translation of the Polish constitution of May 3, 1791, and into Margaret Fuller's links with the poet Adam Mickiewicz, this bibliography can serve to inform users of contemporary literature about a broad number of topics on a significant area of Europe and on an important segment of American ethnic history and culture.

Selected Information Resources on Water and Water Pollution (SL 72-8). Revised October 1974. (13 p.) Compiled by the Science and Technology Division's National Referral Center, this informal listing of more than 40 organizations that will answer questions or provide informative materials on water and water pollution is a revision of a listing on "water pollution control" issued in July 1972. Each entry gives the name, address, and telephone number of an organization, and a brief description of the information services that it provides. Free on request from the National Referral Center, Science and Technology Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

New Microfilm Publications: The Library of Congress has made available on 35 mm positive microfilm a rare government document entitled, *Proceedings of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission, 1902-1903.* This 56-volume set contains 10,047 legal size typewritten pages of testimony as well as a larger number of statistical tables and exhibits.

The anthracite coal strike of 1902 proved to be a critical turning point in the improvement of relations between labor and management in the United States. More than 140,000 miners went on strike on May 12 because of low wages, long hours, and laxity in weighing the coal they had mined. By the end of September, the price of coal had risen to dangerous levels and shortages imperiled the health of numerous Americans, thus creating a crisis that was said to be graver than any since the Civil War.

The price for a positive microfilm copy, including postage, is $85. For shipment to other than North American addresses, the price is $90. Orders or inquiries should be addressed to Library of Congress, Photoduplication Service, Department C-230, Washington, D.C. 20540.

Library of Congress Regulations No. 1918 (November 6) gave current Library organizational abbreviations; No. 1616-4 (November 20) concerned the Library of Congress telephone directory; No. 2011-1.1 (November 21) assigned responsibility for Address File to the Placement and Classification Office; No. 1317 (November 22) assigned the current responsibility for mailing lists maintenance; No. 1318 (November 22) referred to the Publications Distribution Unit, Central Services Division; No. 1912-3 (November 22) clarified procedures for addressing official mail; No. 1913 (November 22) revised a page in the Regulation on in-house reproduction services; No. 315 (November 26) states the Library's current policy and procedures for evaluating Library materials.

Special Announcements: No. 658 (November 5) listed members of the Committee for the Library Intern Program; No. 659 (November 12) outlined the holiday schedule; No. 660 (November 15) announced a change in the U.S. Senate telephone number; No. 661 (November 20) concerned street parking for Library staff carpools; No. 662 (November 21) announced the temporary closing to Library staff of the Senate Stationery Room.

Press Releases: No. 74-43 (November 8) Robert Creeley and David Ignatow to Read Poetry at the Library of Congress on Monday, November 25.

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

Midwest Library Network Under Study

Academic librarians in the Midwestern states of Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, the Dakotas, and Nebraska have been meeting to explore the possibilities of developing a Midwestern consortium currently and tentatively labeled MIDLNET or MILINET. A funded study, aimed at determining the nature and role of a library network organization is now underway and the intent is to establish the network upon completion of the study.

A committee will attempt to keep interested librarians apprised of its progress and, in particular, to provide a status report as organization plans seem to be consolidating. Inquiries for the present may be directed to Frederick H. Jackson, Committee on Institutional Cooperation, Suite 970, 1603 Orrington Ave., Evanston, Ill. 60201; or to W. Carl Jackson, Dean of University Libraries, Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind. 47401.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Each State will soon be making significant library planning decisions regarding the collection of library statistics in cooperation with the public library and school library media center surveys in the Library General Information Survey (LIBGIS) Program of the National Center for Education Statistics. Full State participation in the collection of both national data and State data would contribute significantly to a more effective legislative program for libraries in the State legislatures and the U.S. Congress. The first two LIBGIS surveys now being launched are not based on the collection of data from every single library in the country, but on a scientific sample of libraries from which accurate estimates of national data can be made.

By Congressional enactment the National Center for Education Statistics is now in the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Education of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare at the following address: Frank L. Schick, Director, Library Surveys Branch, ASE/DSPA/LSB/DHEW - Room 2153, 400 Maryland Ave., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20202, telephone (202) 245-8638. Details about the LIBGIS Program are available from Mr. Schick. An October 25 ALA Washington Office Urgent Memorandum is available from ALA, 110 Maryland Ave., N.E., Washington, D.C. 20002.

The **National Commission on Libraries and Information Science** issued a statement following their September meeting in Denver, Colo., on a time-line for the development of the National Program for Library and Information Services and a resolution encouraging the extension of current categorical aid until a National Program is enacted into law. The time-line called for the production of a third and final draft of the National Program Document in the early spring of 1975. This would be followed by official adoption of the document by NCLIS and its final publication. A plan of research, implementation, and legislative action has been projected over the next two years. This activity would result in the introduction of new legislation in 1977. Further information on the National Program is available from NCLIS, 1717 K St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

The **Council on Library Resources** is seeking candidates—or nominations of appropriate candidates—for up to five mid-career librarians of outstanding leadership potential to participate in its Academic Library Management Intern Program during the academic year 1975-76. The internship covers a full year, with 10 months spent at the host institution and one month in preparation of a report to the Council. The remaining month is considered annual leave. Interns will receive the normal basic salary and benefits (up to $20,000) paid by their employer during the academic year 1974-75. Interested librarians may receive application forms from the Management Intern Committee, Council on Library Resources, One Dupont Circle, Washington, D.C. 20036.

APPOINTMENTS

The Board of Trustees of The New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox, and Tilden Foundations, has elected three new trustees. The trustees are **Walter J. P. Curley, Jr.**, partner in J. H. Whitney and Co., investment banking firm; **William Ward Foshay**, partner, Sullivan and Cromwell; and **John Phillips**, President, CBS/Columbia Group and Director and Vice President of CBS, Inc. Resigning as Chairman of the Board is **Frederick H. Burkhardt**. Mr. Burkhardt will remain on the Board as a Trustee. The Board elected **David A. Shepard** to Honorary Trustee.

Vermont C. Royster of Chapel Hill, N.C., has been appointed a member of the National Historical Publications Commission for a term expiring on December 26, 1977. He succeeds Whitfield J. Bell, Jr., whose term has expired. Mr. Royster is currently serving as Kenan Professor of Journalism and Public Affairs at the University of North Carolina.

Robert D. Stueart has been named Director of the Simmons College School of Library Science, and will serve as professor in the school, effective January 1, 1975. He succeeds Kenneth R. Shaffer.

Mr. Stueart is an active member of ALA, currently serving as chairman of two committees and writing on the Editorial Board of *College and Research Libraries*. He has held a number of administrative positions in libraries, including that of Assistant Director of Libraries for Systems and Processes of the Pennsylvania State University system. He has also held a number of teaching positions, at the University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Library and Information Sciences, the College of Librarianship in Wales, and cur-

rently at the University of Denver Graduate School of Librarianship where he is also Assistant Dean. Mr. Stueart has served also as consultant to academic libraries and library schools in Germany, Great Britain, Mexico, and the United States.

William Ward, formerly Chairman of the English Department of the University of Kentucky, is the new editor of *American Notes & Queries*. He succeeds Lee Ash who edited the publication for 12 years. Mr. Ash will remain Book Review Editor at 31 Alden Rd., New Haven, Conn. 06515. The new publisher will be Erasmus Press, 225 Culpepper, Lexington, Ky. 40502. All subscriptions, requests for information, and contributions should be sent to the editor at that address.

AWARDS

The **American Film Institute** Trustees have selected Orson Welles to receive the Institute's Award for Life Achievement. The first two recipients of the annual award were James Cagney and the late John Ford. The Institute will present its award to Mr. Welles next February in Los Angeles at a dinner honoring his achievements.

The **New York Library Association** presented to Concetta Clarke of the Hampton Library in Bridgehampton, N.Y., the L. Marion Moshier Award for Distinguished Librarianship in 1974 at the Association's Annual Conference held on November 6-9. Under Mrs. Clarke's leadership, the library has doubled its hours, developed a full inter-library loan service, established a special collection of books dealing with the black experience, and a high school equivalency course for migrant workers.

The Asa Wynkoop Award, for the librarian without formal professional library training who has rendered outstanding service to a small community, was presented to Anna Rourke, a Mohawk Indian who conceived the idea of the Akwesasne Library and Cultural Center in Hogansburg, N.Y.

COMING EVENTS

The **University of Pittsburgh**, through its University External Studies Program, is offering three courses to library science paraprofessionals in the Pittsburgh, Harrisburg, and Philadelphia areas this winter. The courses are open to any adult with a high school diploma or its equivalent who has been admitted to the university's School of General Studies. The courses are Library Science 93, "Cataloging;" Library Science 94, "Administration;" and Library Science 96, "Audiovisual Methods and Techniques." For further information on the paraprofessional library science program, interested persons should contact Sam Deep, Director, University External Studies Program, 200 South Craig St., Room 300, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15260, telephone (412) 624-4102.

The **Drexel University** Graduate School of Library Science and the **Free Library of Philadelphia** are co-sponsoring a conference to honor the J. B. Lippincott Co., publishers of children's books since 1972, on April 2, 1975. The theme will be "Criticism and Children's Literature." Workshops led by children's book editors and reviewers will follow the keynote speaker, John Rowe Townsend, an English critic of children's literature and the author of a number of books for children.

Further information regarding the program and registration materials may be obtained after February 15, 1975, from Margaret Beideman, Administrative Assistant to the Dean, Graduate School of Library Science, Drexel University, Philadelphia, Pa. 19104. Inquiries should be accompanied by a No. 10 self-addressed, stamped envelope.

The School of Library and Information Science, **State University of New York at Albany**, will conduct an Institute on Library Service to the Business Community, beginning June 9, 1975. The three-week program will be funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. It will include a general review of business and economics bibliography, work with computerized data banks of business data, and investigation of recent innovations such as service for pay. Interested librarians may write for further information to Robert S. Burgess, School of Library and Information Science, State University of New York at Albany, Albany, N.Y. 12222.

The **National Historical Publications Commission** and the Center for Textual and Editorial Studies in Humanistic Sources, **University of Virginia**, will sponsor the fourth Institute for the Editing of Historical Documents to be held in Charlottesville, Va., for two weeks in June 1975. The deadline for applications is February 15, 1975, with fellowships to be announced no later than March 15, 1975. For further information and application forms, interested persons should write to Executive Director, National Historical Publications Commission, Room 100, National Archives Building, Washington, D.C. 20408.

PUBLICATIONS

The **National Science Foundation** Office of Science

Information Service has issued an 11-page booklet entitled, "To Improve Access and Use of Scientific and Technical Information." (NSF 74-39). The booklet includes information on the National Science Foundation, Office of Science Information Service, OSIS activities, OSIS priorities, OSIS organization, other NSF support, submission of proposal, and OSIS program planning goals. The booklet is available from the National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C. 20550.

Proof Corrections, a 24-page publication issued by the American National Standards Institute, 1430 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10018, is available for $5. This American National Standard (Z39.22-1974) contains 11 pages of examples of proof corrections in tabular or column form. The booklet begins with an introduction covering scope, definitions, kinds of symbols, employment of symbols, queries and special directions, and concludes with a comprehensive four-page index.

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